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SUBJECT: LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN)

1. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION PROHIBITS THE INTER-STATE SALE AND USE OF LAETRILE AS A CANCER 'CURE.' THE ARTICLE IS GENERICALLY KNOWN AS AMYGDALIN, AND IS ERRON-EOUSLY ALSO CALLED A VITAMIN, I.E., VITAMIN B17. THE COMPOUND IS DERIVED PRIMARILY FROM APRICOT KERNELS.

2. BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT INTEREST IN AND ACTIVITIES RELATING TO LAETRILE IN THIS COUNTRY, FDA REQUESTS THAT MISSION OBTAIN FOR FDA INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, ON-GOING RESEARCH, AND USE OF LAETRILE IN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBER NATIONS OF WHO AND IARC AND WHICH MAY HAVE REPORTED TO WHO AND IARC.

3. IT IS OF INTEREST TO FDA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER LAETRILE IS OFFERED FOR USE IN THE PREVENTION OR TREATMENT
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OF ANY OTHER DISEASE STATE AND WHETHER REPORTING COUNTRY HAS ANY REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL (SAFETY AND/OR EFFICACY EVALUATIONS) BEFORE DRUG MAY BE LEGALLY DISPENSED. IN ADDITION, FDA WISHES TO KNOW IF DRUG IS LIMITED FOR USE TO LICENSED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS OR MAY IT BE USED BY PATIENTS OR PSUEDO HEALTH PRACTITIONERS.
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